



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : ENERGY ABSORBING SYSTEM WITH SUPPORT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction Requirement dated Oct. 11, 2006, Applicant hereby submits this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 6 of this paper.